VOCABULARY Relationships

STEP 1 CHECK THE BASICS

1 Put the words in the list into the correct category.

girlfriend | argue | romantic | handsome | wife | boyfriend | beautiful | kiss | marry | husband

People: girlfriend, wife, boyfriend, husband

Adjectives: romantic, handsome, beautiful

Verbs: argue, kiss, marry

STEP 2 MOVE ON

Phrasal verbs

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of a verb from A and a word from B.

A	fall	get	get	make	make	pick	stand	turn
B	on	on	out	out	together	up	up for	up for

1 Mika and Magnus have fallen out. They're not talking to each other.
2 I didn't like Jay at first, but he has turned out to be really nice.
3 They've been dating for six months. They got together last January.
4 Those boys criticised me but Paul came to the rescue and stood up for me.
5 Spending time with his friends made up for the sadness that Mike felt after his break up with his girlfriend.
6 We didn't really like each other to begin with but now we get on like a house on fire.
7 You're always attacking people who are smaller than you. Pick on someone your own size!
8 Mika and Magnus have made up. They're back in each other's arms!

False friends

3 Complete the sentences with the words in the list.

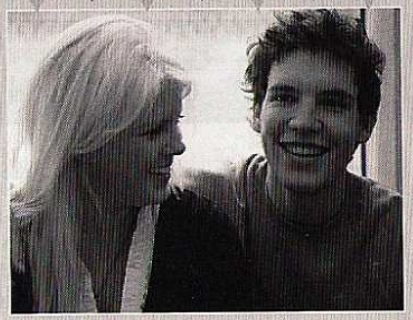
advice | argue | discuss | notice | parents | relatives | stand | support

1 I can't stand people who interrupt me all the time.
2 There was a notice on the door saying the class was cancelled.
3 I'd like to give you a piece of advice.
4 She was very kind – she offered me help and support.
5 Please don't get so angry. I don't want to argue with you.
6 I have some distant relatives in Argentina, but I've never met them.
7 There's something I need to discuss with you. Have you got a moment?
8 My parents are separated but I see them both frequently.

Dating

4 Complete the text with the correct forms of the verbs in the list.

ask out | break up with | chat up | cheat on | dump | fall for | get back together | go out | stand up



Do you want to hear the latest gossip? Well, you know my brother is always flirting. Anyway, a few weeks ago, he met this really beautiful girl called Natasha and he (1) fell for her the moment he saw her in Rick's café. So, he went over to her table and started (2) to chat her up. I must admit, he's a good talker! Well, he (3) asked her out on a date and they (4) went out together a couple of times. Then, guess what happened? One day he (5) stood her up because he met his old girlfriend, Sarah, and went for a drink with her instead. Natasha saw them and accused my brother of (6) cheating on her. He tried to explain to Natasha that he had (7) broken up with Sarah and that they were just good friends, but Natasha didn't believe him and (8) dumped him. But then last night he told me that he and Natasha had (9) got back together. It's incredible! I don't know how he does it!

Idioms and expressions: Love and marriage

5 Complete the text with the correct form of an expression made from columns A and B.

A	hit	love	love	pop	tie
B	at first sight	it off	of (your) life	the knot	the question

When David saw Cristina across the disco floor, it was (1) love at first sight. They started talking and really (2) hit it off because they had so much in common. Finally, after a number of unsuccessful relationships, David realised he had met the (3) love of his life. So, he booked a table at a romantic restaurant and (4) popped the question. Cristina agreed to marry him and one month later they (5) tied the knot at a civil ceremony.

Word-building: Noun, verb and adjective prefixes

6 Complete the sentences with the prefixes in the list.

ex | hyper | pro | super | under

1 The ex-president gave a speech about global warming.
2 Don't talk to Alex about girls! He's hyper-sensitive since his girlfriend broke up with him.
3 Do you think football super stars get paid too much?
4 I don't like meat that is under cooked and red in the middle.
5 Some British people don't trust Brussels, but many are pro-European.

7 Complete the sentences with the prefixes in A and the correct form of a word from B.

A	anti	extra	over	re	trans
B	curricular	charge	piracy	plant	install

1 This computer program doesn't work. I'll have to reinstall it.
2 The children haven't got time for their homework – they do too many extracurricular activities.
3 The doctors gave the man a heart transplant and he's fine now.
4 €10 for two coffees! They've overcharged us!
5 There's a new antipiracy law to stop people making illegal copies.

STEP 3 CONSOLIDATE

8 Replace the phrases in bold with a word or phrase formed from the initial letters at the end of the sentence.

Do you **have a good relationship** with your sister?
g..... o..... get on

1 We rowed and **stopped being friends**, but the next day **we resolved our differences** and now we're friends again. f..e..l..l.. o..u..t.. / m..a..d..e.. u..p..
2 When I was little an older boy **treated** me **badly** but fortunately I had a good friend who always **defended** me. p..i..c..k..e..d.. o..n.. / s..t..o..o..d.. u..p.. f..o..r..
3 **I exchanged opinions about** the problem with a classmate and she gave me some good **suggestions**. d..i..s..c..u..s..s..e..d.. / a..d..v..i..c..e..
4 I don't like people who are friendly to me and then **talk about my private life** behind my back. g..o..s..s..i..p..
5 Karon's a very **intimate** friend – I can tell her anything. c..l..o..s..e..
6 They **got married** last February. He is **the man that she has always wanted to be with**. t..i..e..d.. t..h..e.. k..n..o..t / t..h..e.. l..o..v..e..... o..f.. h..e..r.. l..i..f..e..

9 Complete the sentences with appropriate words and expressions.

1 I don't know her very well. She's just an a..c..q..u..a..i..n..t..a..n..c..e..
2 Those two always sit together and g..o..s..s..i..p.. about their classmates.
3 I don't care what people say about you. I'll always s..t..a..n..d.. u..p.. f..o..r.. you!
4 I had a r..o..w.. with my mum last night. She says I stay out too late, but I don't.
5 Have you seen that n..o..t..i..c..e.. about the end of year party? Do you want to go?
6 They arranged to meet at the cinema but she never came. She s..t..o..o..d.. him u..p..
7 We only met a couple of weeks ago but we have so much in common. We've really h..i..t.. it o..f..f..
8 If he doesn't pass the exam in June, he'll have to r..e..t..a..k..e.. it in September.